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WILHELMSEN PREMIER MARINE FUELS AS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

WILHELMSEN PREMIER MARINE FUELS AS,

Plaintiff,

-against-

UBS PROVEDORES PTY LTD. a/k/a USS-UBS INTERNATIONAL,

Detendan

STATE OF NEW YORK

) ss:

COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Michael J. Frevola, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am a member of the firm of Holland & Knight LLP, attorneys for plaintiff Wilhelmsen Premier Marine Fuels AS ("Wilhelmsen"), and I am duly admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.
- 2. I am familiar with the facts and circumstances underlying this dispute and I am submitting this affidavit in support of the Verified Complaint and the Writ of Attachment.

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AFFIDAVIT IN
SUPPORT OF ATTACHMENT

- 3. Neither UBS Provedores Pty Ltd. nor USS-UBS International is listed in the telephone directory of the principal metropolitan areas in this district, nor are they listed in the Transportation Tickler, a recognized commercial directory in the maritime industry.
- 4. Our office contacted the Secretary of State for the State of New York and was advised that neither UBS Provedores Pty Ltd. nor USS-UBS International was a New York business entity, nor were they foreign business entities authorized to do business in New York.
- 5. To the best of my information and belief, Defendant UBS Provedores Pty Ltd. a/k/a USS-UBS International cannot be found within this district or within the State of New York.
- 6. Based upon the facts set forth in the Verified Complaint, I respectfully submit that the Defendant UBS Provedores Pty Ltd. a/k/a USS-UBS International is liable to Plaintiff for the damages alleged in the Verified Complaint, which amount, as best as can be presently determined, to a total of US\$4,504,447.10, including estimated interest, expenses and attorneys' fees.
- 7. Upon information and belief, Defendant UBS Provedores Pty Ltd. a/k/a USS-UBS International has property, goods, chattels or effects within this jurisdiction, to wit: funds or accounts held in the name(s) of UBS Provedores Pty Ltd. and/or USS-UBS International at one or more of the following financial institutions:

Bank of America, N.A.

The Bank of New York

Citibank, N.A.

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas

HSBC Bank USA, N.A.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

**UBS AG** 

Wachovia Bank, N.A.

Société Générale

Standard Chartered Bank

**BNP** Paribas

Calyon Investment Bank

American Express Bank

Commerzbank

ABN Amro Bank

Bank Leumi USA

Fortis Financial Groups

Banco Popular

Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd.

8. Plaintiff is, therefore, requesting that this Court, pursuant to Rule B(1) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, issue a writ of maritime attachment for an amount up to US\$4,504,447.10.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the application for a writ of maritime attachment and garnishment be granted.

Michael J. Frevola

Sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007

Notary Public

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